

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 25-28 and 32-35 were allowed, and that claims 13, 15, 18-19, 23-24 and 31 contained allowable subject matter. The Examiner has rejected the remaining claims over the prior art.

Therefore in order to expedite prosecution, the claims have been amended as follows.

Claims 8, 12, 13, 23, 31 have been cancelled.

Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the additional limitations of claims 12 and 13.

Claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the additional limitations of claim 8.

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to depend on claim 18.

Claim 18 has been amended to incorporate the additional limitations of claim 8.

Claim 19 has been amended to depend on claim 18.

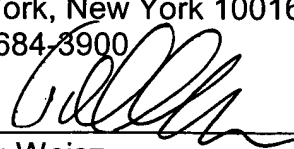
Claim 20 has been amended to include the additional limitations of claim 23.

Claim 29 has been amended to include the additional limitations of claim 31.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

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